**MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha I*): Is the member aware that Devaswoms are, though subject to conditions, under the purview of the Assembly?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Under certain circumstances they are under the purview of the Assembly, but not under all circumstances.

*Consideration by the Legislature of the Temple—Entry Committee Report.*

212. ❋**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Report of the Temple—Entry Committee would come up for discussion and deliberation in the Assembly and the Council?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Report of the Temple—Entry Committee could be placed for discussion and deliberation before a joint session of the Hindu members of the Assembly and the Council?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI.** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As far as I know, it will not be.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Committee have recommended the institution of a *Parishad* for determining the question and whether any decision has been arrived at by Government?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, but no decision has been made.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the so-called *Parishad* has any hold upon the Hindu community in the State?

**PRESIDENT:** That does not arise.

**MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether any *Parishad* exists as it is in the State?

**PRESIDENT:** I am afraid we are now going into the contents of the Report, although it is not before the House.

**MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON** (*Shertala I*): May I know the reasons that actuated Government not to place the Report before the Assembly for discussion?

**RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am unable to disclose the reasons. I think there is a section in the Regulation which says that subjects relating to Devaswoms can be brought up for discussion only with the permission of the Dewan. The Dewan has decided that the Report should not be placed before the House for discussion.

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